



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: PETER STANFORTH

TITLE: AD-HOC PEER-TO-PEER MOBILE RADIO ACCESS...

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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In advance of the first office action, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1-11 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims.

CLAIM 32. An ad-hoc radio system comprising:

a series of remote radio terminals each comprising a radio transceiver and a
control processor, said control processor comprising software means for determining a

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